



**MONTANA SECRETARY OF STATE**

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**LINDA McCULLOCH**

Bill No.

HB 23

HB 23: Clarify Primary Sponsor Requirements for Admin Rules

Senate State Administration, RM 335

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Secretary Linda McCulloch's Remarks

- Good afternoon Mr. Chair, members of the committee.
- For the record, I am Linda McCulloch, Montana Secretary of State.
- I support this bill, as it was introduced by Representative Furey at request of the SAVA Interim Committee.
- This bill makes a **common sense** clarification about agencies contacting bill sponsors. It also ratifies an agreement that my office worked out with Legislative Services about sharing addresses of Legislators.
- House Bill 23 makes it easier for the public to contact Legislators and for agencies to find Legislators who sponsored bills about which the agency is making rules.
- I ask that you support HB 23.
- Thank you for your time.